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WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED REVIEW OF LOCAL ELECTION AREAS I WISH TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF THE ST LAURENCE GATE BRANCH OF THE LABOUR PARTY, DROGHEDA, CO. LOUTH

1; DROGHEDA BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTORAL AREAS SHOULD BE INCREASED BY AT LEAST 2 SEATS FROM 12 TO 14; USING THE RIVER BOYNE AS THE NATURAL BOUNDARY. THERE SHOULD BE 7 SEATS ON THE NORTH SIDE AND 7 SEATS ON THE SOUTH SIDE

**REASONS (A) LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION ON BOTH SIDES
(B) A FAIRER ALL ROUND REPRESENTATION
(C) IN KEEPING WITH THE MINISTERS DIRECTIONS AS ISSUED BY KEEPING THE NUMBER OF ELECTED REPS NO LESS THAN 4 AND NO MORE THAN 7**

2; THE OTHER POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE COULD BE 4 ELECTORAL AREAS OF FOUR SEATS WITH TWO ELECTORAL AREAS EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER BOYNE

3; (A) BETTYSTOWN, LATYOWN, MORNINGTOWN ELECTORAL AREA'S TO BE AMALGAMATED WITH DROGHEDA SOUTH WITH RIVER BOYNE AS ITS BOUNDARY. A NEW COUNCIL OF 12 MEMBERS TO BE CREATED

(B) THE AREA NORTH OF THE RIVER BOYNE TO CLOGHERHEAD ON THE EAST AND TO TULLYALLEN ON THE WEST TO BE THE ELECTORAL AREA FOR LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL WITH 6 SEATS

(NOTE) THE PROPOSAL AT 3A AND 3B WILL HELP RESOLVE THE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE WITH THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE DAIL ELECTORAL AREA AND THE INCREASE FROM 4 TO 5 SEATS

THE OVERALL PROPOSAL IS MADE TO PRESERVE THE COMMUNITIES AND HINTERLANDS AND TO ALIGN THE LOCAL ELECTORAL AREAS WITH THE PROPOSED DAIL CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES

DRAFTED BY MICHAEL BELL

ISSUED BY BRENDAN BLACK ON BEHALF OF THE LAURENCE GATE BRANCH, DROGHEDA, CO. LOUTH